## House Resolution No. 2402

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rottger, treasured residents of Troy, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive celebration to be held at St. Mary's Picnic Grounds in Old Monroe; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 27, 1955, Everett Rottger and Rosemary Gnade began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Immaculate Conception Church in Old Monroe; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Everett and Rosemary Rottger have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father, caring husband, and active member of the American Legion, Mr. Rottger provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as the Lincoln County Sheriff for fifteen years and bailiff for the Honorable Judge Ben Burkemper, while Mrs. Rottger enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a cook at Immaculate Conception's School for many years and member of the Immaculate Conception Altar Sodality; and

Whereas, Everett and Rosemary Rottger attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their six children, Jeanette, Don, Rosalie, Marlene, Ron, and Wayne; and their fifteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Everett and Rosemary Rottger upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rottger.

Offered by	Representative Wayne Henke
	District No. 11
Ninety-thi certify tha	on, Speaker of the House of Representatives, rd General Assembly, First Regular Session, do t the above is a true and correct copy of House in No. 2402, adopted April 21, 2005.
Rod lettor	, Speaker